

WHEREAS, Florence Atkinson is a native, and lifelong resident, of South Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, Florence has provided a wealth of knowledge and experience to South Dakota and its citizens; and,

WHEREAS, Florence has personally contributed to the improvement and/or recovery of literally thousands of crippled children in the State of South Dakota during her twenty-seven years in the Crippled Children's Service; and,

WHEREAS, May 26, 1978, will mark the retirement of Florence from the South Dakota Department of Health; and,

WHEREAS, The retirement of Florence is worthy of public recognition in the State of South Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, It is fitting and proper that the Governor make note of this special occasion:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim Friday, May 26, 1978, as

FLORENCE ATKINSON DAY

in South Dakota, and Nancy and I join with her family and many friends in wishing Florence a day filled with joy and friendship and an abundance of good health and happiness in the years ahead.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I  
have hereunto set my hand  
and affixed the Great Seal  
of the State of South Dakota,  
in Pierre, the Capital City,  
the Thirteenth Day of  
April, in the Year of Our  
Lord, Nineteen Hundred  
and Seventy-Eight

RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

LORNA B. HERSETH, SECRETARY OF STATE

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